

Crossfield Chronicle

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA

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John Mason's Sudden Death Shocks District

Funeral services for Mr. John Mason, whose death occurred as a shock to the community on Friday morning, were held from St. Agnes' Church, Crossfield, to the Crossfield cemetery Monday morning at 10 a.m. Foster's Funeral Home of Carstairs had Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, one son, William, one brother, Eugene of Crossfield, four other brothers, two sisters and by his mother at Wyoming, Ontario, who celebrated her 95th birthday this week.

Mr. Mason took up a home-stead here in 1904 and during that time was a prominent Calgary carpenter. After taking up farming he continued his wood-work up to the time of his sudden death. Mr. Mason was highly held in public esteem in this community as the many floral and spiritual tributes signified.

Pallbearers were W. McKrimmon, H. McCool, A. Melling, F. Ruddy, G. Wickerson and S. Reid, who acted for J. Lennon.

Mrs. T. Gano of Sask., Mrs. J. Burke of Olat, Mr. & Mrs. W. Abraham Mrs. J. Spaulding of Calgary were present at the funeral.

MADDEN

Last Thursday, Calgary visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banta, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone.

Miss Hazle Havens spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. H. Baxter and Mr. J. Shepherd were weekend visitors in Calgary.

Mr. Melvin Parquharson spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis and children of Airdrie spent Sunday at the Ingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rach were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Havens and Miss I. Dawson were Crossfield visitors on Saturday.

Have faith in your community.

Want Ads

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Pass a buck to the Smokes Fund to send cigarettes to OUR boys serving overseas.

DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 29TH

Sunday, March 29 has been proclaimed a national day of prayer at the request of His Majesty King George.

State Secretary McLarty said in announcing the proclamation, "His Majesty has expressed the hope that on this day his people, wherever possible, will unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for past blessings and in humble prayer for strength and guidance in facing the task which lies ahead."

DAISY BAND WINS RECOGNITION STAR

Daisy Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Ballan, has won the star of recognition for this district. Presentation of the trophy will be made at a rally of Mission Bands to be held at Didsbury on April 10.

HEAR TALK ON HEALTH UNIT AND BENEFIT

A joint meeting of the village council and Crossfield School Board heard a talk by Dr. McPherson, head of the Rosebud Health Unit, in connection with the work and benefits of the unit.

Dr. McPherson told the meeting that service of the organization includes a annual inspection of all school children, inoculations and vaccinations. All this work, he stated, could be accomplished at a cost of between 36¢ and 40¢ per capita of village population.

Whether or not the Health Unit will be adopted in Crossfield will be decided at the next meeting of the Crossfield village council.

\$1,000,000,000 Gift Explained By Ilsley

OTTAWA, March 24.—All but about \$95,000,000 of Canada's \$1,000,000,000 gift to Britain will be represented by munitions and foods, finance minister Ilsley told the House of Commons during consideration in committee of the legislation authorizing the gift and other financial arrangement with the Mother Country.

Mr. Ilsley explained it this way. Parliament is asked to vote on an outright gift to Britain to the extent of \$1,000,000,000. The same legislation authorizes the government to transform \$700,000,000 worth of sterling now accumulated to the credit of Canada into a non-interest bearing long-term loan and to repatriate \$295,000,000 worth of government and government-guaranteed Canadian securities now held in Britain.

At present Canada has accumulated sterling balances in London amounting to \$1,087,000,000, representing Britain's indebtedness to Canada for war materials and foodstuffs for which Britain, having no Canadian dollars, has been unable to pay except by depositing sterling in London to Canada's account while Canada provided the necessary dollars to pay the Canadian producers.

NO WAR INTEREST

Now it is proposed to wipe out that sterling balance by the conversion of \$700,000,000 worth of it to a dollar debt owed by Britain to Canada on which no interest will be paid at least during the war. A further reduction will be effected by repatriation of \$295,000,000 worth of Canadian securities in England, accumulated by the government by residents of that country.

By using sterling accumulation in London.

Thus the loan and the repatriation operation will account for \$995,000,000 worth of the sterling accumulation leaving approximately \$92,000,000 which it is proposed to cancel by deducting that amount from the \$1,000,000,000 gift. Thus the entire sterling accumulation will be accounted for and the gift will take care of possibly all British requirements for the next year.

When this amount is exhausted, Mr. Ilsley said, the government would have to decide what would be done. It was possible the decision might be to resume financing Britain and accumulating sterling balances in London, or some other method might be adopted, he said.

SUGGESTS FIXED DATE

Conservative house leader Hanson questioned a clause authorizing the governor-in-council to fix the date of termination of the war for purposes of the act. He suggested it should be the date fixed under the war measures act.

Mr. Ilsley said that date might be too early or too late for purposes of the gift-to-Britain act. There might be some dispute about the actual date of the end of the war and power should be vested in someone to fix it.

Mr. Hanson said that when the war measures act ceased to operate all the restrictions, controls and infringements of provincial rights established under it would disappear. The government would encounter solid opposition from Quebec and other provinces if it attempted to continue centralized economic controls and pursue some sort of planned economy.

Ida Brown Weds At Vancouver

A pretty wedding took place recently in St. Alban's Church, Vancouver, when Ida M. Brown, formerly of Madden, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Yardley of Vancouver. Rev. A. J. Williamson performed the ceremony.

For the wedding the bride was attired in a lace trimmed powder blue frock with matching veil gathered to her head with a garland of freesia and orange blossoms. Butterfly roses and freesia were combined in her corsage.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ivy Yardley, sister of the groom, wore a Queen's blue frock with matching veil and carnations in her hair and wore a corsage of white heather and carnations. Mr. Edward Yardley was his brother's best man.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the bride's home. The couple will reside at Blubber Bay, B.C.

\$13.30 REALIZED BY RAFFLE

The Busy Bees realized \$13.30 from a raffle of cushions and the proceeds will go to buy material and thread for refugee quilts. P. Collicutt, D. Carey and Mrs. A. Heywood were winners of the prizes. Mrs. Collicutt cheerfully offered his prize to be raffled.

DANCE PLANNED FOR HOLIDAY

Members of the Crossfield East Community Club are beginning to plan for a gala ball to be held in the East Community hall on Friday, May 22. They are unable to give any definite announcement yet as to special features of the affair, but state the dance will be one of the best yet held.

U.F.A. REDECORATED

Redecorating the interior of the Crossfield District Co-operative Association, U.F.A. Ltd., is nearing completion and when finished will add to the appeal of the popular store. White is being used the interior color and John Chalmers is doing the job.

JUNIOR W.A. HAS NEW LEADER

Mrs. H. J. Reeves has undertaken the work of leading the Junior W.A. of the Church of the Ascension at Crossfield. The group meets every Monday after school hours.

Little Hitler Nabbed



This Hitler statuette was part of loot collected by FBI in big raid on San Francisco underground organizations believed linked with Nazi Germany.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. A. Ellard was taken to a Calgary hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. A. E. Edlund was a visitor to Calgary Monday.

Among those Crossfield residents who attended the Monday night hockey game at Calgary were: Mrs. and Mrs. J. Hesketh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Devins, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, and A. D. Stevens.

Two carloads of Crossfield Lodge, A.F. & A.M. on Monday night visited the Renfrew lodge of Masons at Calgary.

Two carloads of members of Bieseker Rebekahs were visitors to the Justice lodge here on Monday night.

Mrs. F. Faas of Maple Creek, Sask., visited her son in this district last week. While she was here, a family reunion was held at Didsbury.

Miss Lila Brandon underwent an appendix operation in a Calgary hospital last week.

Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Madden, 1:30
Crossfield, 7:30

The Senior and Junior C.G.I.T. Groups will have church of the services. Speaker, Mrs. P. Bennett of Calgary.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. H. Currie, Pastor
Sunday, March 29
9 a.m., Holy Communion

Day of Prayer
Good Friday, April 3, 2-3 p.m.
Meditation

Sunday, April 5
11 a.m., Holy Communion

EASTER DAY
Children bring Lenten Boxes to Church. No Sunday School

Clip out the following remittance of regular services for future reference.

First Sunday in month, 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion; Second Sunday, 11 a.m., Matins; Third Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Evensong; Fourth Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion; Fifth Sunday, Evensong.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 12 noon
Beaver Dam School—3 p.m.



They'll Make It Stick if Invasion Comes

Assured striding barbed wire along their beaches as the hordes of Nippon draw near for their invasion attempt.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

The Crossfield Chronicle

—Published every Thursday at Crossfield, Alberta—

—Ivan E. Hambly, Publisher—

A Newspaper Interested in the Developing of Our District

GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN

The need for better health in Canadians has been shown in the past two-and-a-half years by the number of men who have been found physically unfit for service when they appeared before army medical boards.

Since our great Dominion is yet but a young country, it is going to take strong bodies to work in the development of Canada. Into the hands of our children who are at present in school will fall the heavy end of this job. To do it well they must be fit.

An opportunity is now before the Village of Crossfield to ensure the fitness of the children of this community—for their sake, even if there is a little cost attached, this should be done.

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Do you shop for your provisions in this community? If you are among those who don't, then don't be too quick to brag about your patriotism for shouldn't loyalty begin in the community in which you earn your living?



NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of manpower.

Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

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Dr. K. W. Neath
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Treatment for Flax with Low Germination
Dr. J. E. Machacek, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has been conducting extensive investigations on the effect of seed treatment on the percentage germination of flax. At his request we gave him parts of all flax samples sent to the North-West Line Elevators Association up to the middle of February; in all, 55 samples. These samples, besides being germinated in the regular way in our laboratory, were planted in soil at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory. Duplicate tests of seed treated with a mercurial dust and duplicate tests of untreated seed were made. The results are interesting and very important.

Our own tests resulted in an average germination of 68.5%. Dr. Machacek's "treated" tests averaged 78.9%, and the "untreated" only 53.7%. Our tests gave higher germination percentages than Dr. Machacek's untreated ones because the latter were in soil one year or more. Flax in blocks placed in germination chambers.

In the soil tests, seed treatment increased the average germination from 53.7% to 78.9%—a striking result. Treatment with a mercurial dust of this rate of 1/15 ounces per bushel was recommended for all except three samples, and even in these, treatment increased germination somewhat.

It must not, of course, be extended that seed treatment will improve the germination of all flax seed. Flax samples sent in to this time this year, however, this winter will be checked by Dr. Machacek and the results sent to the farmer.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance, viz.: adjoining the east boundary of the N.E. 1/4, 36, 28, 1, W5.

ANY PROTEST against granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 26th day of March, 1942.

H. GILLHAM,
Applicant.



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FOR RED CROSS INFORMATION
See MRS. A. M. EDLUND
PHONE 27

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From the looks of things, all the help Calgary is going to get from Ottawa on air raid precautions is in the shape of literature, booklets and advice.

In a letter to Mayor Davison received Tuesday, Dr. R. J. Manion, director of the office of Civil Air Raid Precautions, wrote as follows in part:

"... The Dominion government recently established air raid zones in Canada and that there is a fixed scale of monetary and other assistance for different sections of Canada. Unfortunately for Calgary the zones that are liable to attack are defined by the national defence department and they have left out entirely everything east of the Cascade Mountains in B.C. and everything west of Sault Ste. Marie in Ontario. According to our regula-

tions here, the federal government cannot assist in the organization of any section that is not in a vulnerable area. Perhaps I should make one exception to this broad statement, namely that we will be glad to give you any booklet we have and advise you insofar as we can in regard to how your organization should be set up.

"I may add that a number of other cities in the prairie provinces have been, writing me along the same lines, and, of course, I cannot do anything for them so long as the present definition stands. You may, however, call upon me for these booklets if you wish anything in the way of advice, as I believe that even those sections of Canada that are not liable to attack should set up something in the way of organizations and get at least theoretic training."

giving the enemy air forces opportunity to carry out a series of heavy air attacks on the convoy during March 23.

"The worst that the enemy could do, however, did not prevent most important supplies from reaching Malta."

The hero of the battle was Rear-Admiral P. L. Vian, commander of the protecting force, who as captain of the destroyer Coeack cornered the German prison ship Altmark in a Norwegian fjord in 1940 and rescued 300 British prisoners. Vian also survived the sinking of the destroyer Afridi off Norway during the evacuation of British troops from Namsos three months after the Altmark incident. He has been in charge of cruisers in the Mediterranean since early this year.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH VALASEK, late of the Village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Joseph Valasek, who died on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1941, are required to file with E.C. Collier, 328a 8th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta by the 25th day of April, A.D. 1942 the full statement, duly verified, on oath of their claim and any security held by them, and after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.
DATED this 9th day of March A.D. 1942

E.C. COLLIER,
Solicitor for Executor of the Estate of Joseph Valasek.